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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: Kenneth E. DeLine

Serial Number:

Filed:

Title: Self-Interlocking Hanger System

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Assignee: Venture Management Alliance, LLC

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an application for patent entitled "Self-Interlocking Hanger System" including the following documents:

1. Application Data Sheet;
2. Declaration for Patent Application of Kenneth E. DeLine;
3. Power of Attorney for Venture Management Alliance, LLC;
4. Statement Establishing Small Entity(Small Business Concern);
5. Assignment of Patent Rights from Kenneth E. DeLine to Venture Management Alliance, LLC, along with a Recordation Cover Sheet;

6. Preliminary Amendment;
7. Specification consisting of 44 pages;
8. Drawings consisting of 28 pages;
9. Information Disclosure Citation with copies of the cited references;
10. Cashier's check payable to the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office in the amount of \$565.00 along with a fee calculation sheet;
11. this Letter of Transmittal; and
12. Express Mail Certificates for each document and a return postcard.

Please confirm receipt of the documents by applying your date stamp and serial number on the enclosed postcard and returning it to me.

Please address all future correspondence to: Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., 125 South Howes, Third Floor, Fort Collins, CO 80521.

I have this 8 day of August, 2003, either myself personally or through my direction of staff at this office, deposited all of the items in the above letter of transmittal with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

Dated this 8 day of August, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**FEE CALCULATION SHEET
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(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS ¹	18-20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1-3 =	0	x \$84.00=	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (insert Y or N)			Y	280.00
BASIC FEE				750.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE =				1,030.00
REDUCTION BY 50 % FOR FILING BY SM ENTITY (insert Y or N)			Y	515.00
ASSIGNMENT (insert Y or N)			Y	40.00
TOTAL =				565.00

¹ TOTAL CLAIMS BASED ON:

	Numbered claims with:
1	Independent claims: 69
15	Claims dependent on a single claim: 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85
2	Claims dependent on two claims: 82
18	TOTAL CALCULATED CLAIMS

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